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**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000, with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-63) **Page S5111**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

James Emanuel Boasberg, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Amy Berman Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Sue E. Myerscough, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

James Thomas Fowler, of Tennessee, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee for the term of four years.

Craig Ellis Thayer, of Washington, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years. **Page S5140**

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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—194) **Page S5065, S5096**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:38 p.m., until 9:45 a.m. on Friday, June 18, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5140.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### RURAL ENERGY SAVINGS PROGRAM ACT

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Energy, Science and Technology concluded a hearing to examine S. 3102, to amend the miscellaneous rural development provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans to certain entities that will use the funds to make loans to consumers to implement energy efficiency measures involving structural improvements and investments in cost-effective, commercial off-the-shelf technologies to reduce home energy use, after receiving testimony from Senator Merkley; Nivin Elgohary, Acting Assistant Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Electric Program, Department of Agriculture; Kent Singer, Colorado Rural Electric Association, Denver; and William C. Hanesworth, Rheem Manufacturing Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas.

### NEW START TREATY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), and the implications for national security programs, after receiving testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State; Robert M. Gates, Secretary, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense; and Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy.

### AIRLINE INDUSTRY CONSOLIDATION

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the financial state of the airline industry and the implications of consolidation, after receiving testimony from Susan L. Kurland, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Aviation and International Affairs; Glenn F. Tilton, UAL Corp., and Daniel McKenzie, Hudson Securities, both of Chicago, Illinois; Jeffery Smisek, Continental Airlines, Inc., Houston, Texas; Robert Roach, Jr., International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; and Charles Leocha, Consumer Travel Alliance, Springfield, Virginia.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of John S. Pistole, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Earl F. Weener, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and a promotion list in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

**NOMINATION**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of John S. Pistole, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

**PROTECTING WORKERS AND BUSINESSES FROM MISCLASSIFICATION**

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine protecting workers and businesses affected by misclassification, including S. 3254, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to require persons to keep records of non-employees who perform labor or services for remuneration and to provide a special penalty for persons who misclassify employees as non-employees, after receiving testimony from Seth D. Harris, Deputy Secretary of Labor; Colleen C. Gardner, New York State Department of Labor Commissioner, Albany; Frank Battaglini, Metro Test & Balance, Inc., Capitol Heights, Maryland, on behalf of Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association and the Campaign for Quality Construction; Catherine K. Ruckelshaus, National Employment Law Project (NELP), New York, New York; and Gary Uber, Family Private Care, Inc., Hobe Sound, Florida, on behalf of Private Care Association, Inc.

**NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT**

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Indian education, focusing on the No Child Left Behind Act, after receiving testimony from Charles Rose, General Counsel, Department of Education; Keith Moore, Director, Bureau of Indian Education, Department of the Interior; Chad Smith, Cherokee Nation Principal

Chief, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Mary Jane Oatman-Wak Wak, National Indian Education Association (NIEA), Washington, D.C.; Mariah Bowers, Klamath, California; and David Beaulieu, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 258, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide enhanced penalties for marketing controlled substances to minors, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of John J. McConnell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, and Pamela Cothran Marsh, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Florida, Peter J. Smith, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Kevin Anthony Carr, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, all of the Department of Justice.

**GULF COAST OIL CLEANUP PROPOSALS**

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine harnessing small business innovation, focusing on navigating the evaluation process for Gulf Coast oil cleanup proposals, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Ronald Rabago, Assistant Commandant for Acquisition, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency; Kevin Costner, Ocean Therapy Solutions, Los Angeles, California; Eric N. Smith, Tulane Energy Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana; Dan Parker, C.I.Agent Solutions, Louisville, Kentucky; Heather E. Baird, MicroSorb Environmental Products, Inc., Norwell, Massachusetts; and Carys L. Mitchelmore, University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, Solomons.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.